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BETHEL AND VICINITY

F. E. Russell was in Orlend, Thursday.
N. P. Moore was in Berlin, Thursday.

Mrs. D. M. Forbes was in Berlin Thursday.

Martha Brown is assisting in Sam's Fruit Store.

Mrs. Harold Fish returned from Bath, Thursday.

The N. S. Stowell Co. began sawing Birch Wednesday.

Mrs. L. H. Chiley was in Littleton a few days recently.

D. R. Smith was at Locke's Mills on business Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Winslow were in Rumford, Monday.

Stanley Wentzell was home from Andover over the week end.

H. L. White, piano tuner, of Auburn was in town Wednesday.

Bath Hastings was home from Bates College over the week end.

Miss Esther Tyler was home from Portland over the week end.

Mary Thurston, who has been quite ill, is reported to be gaining.

Guy Crouse has finished work for Marshall Hastings at Andover.

Nicholas Mother of Boston is spending some time at F. H. Gaultier's.

Master Harold Rollins of Meehan Falls visited Master Ernest Brown recently.

Mrs. Walter Bartlett and Mrs. Harold King were visitors in Norway, Thursday.

Miss Nellie L. Whitman of So. Paris spent a few days last week with Mrs. Melissa Tuell.

Mrs. M. J. Marshall, Miss Erma Marshall and Miss Angie Chapman were in Berlin, Thursday.

Mrs. Anna B. French is the guest of her son, George French, and family at Turner for a few days.

W. C. Bryant is making extensive repairs on the building occupied by the Star Lunch on Main Street.

H. P. Thurston & Son's mill has been shut down for several days while repairs were being made.

Mrs. Phyllis Herick returned from Rumford, Thursday after visiting relatives there for some time.

Harry Brown had charge of Clarence Hall's barber shop several days last week, as Mr. Hall was ill.

The N. S. Stowell Co. are unloading birch at the station, which is shipped from Orlend and Copperville.

The ladies of the Universalist Society will hold a food sale Friday P. M., Jan. 27th, at the store of L. M. Stearns.

Ray Cummings has completed his duties at the garage in Rumford and is now home helping his father haul wood.

The new Chevrolet coach at Conner's Garage has attracted considerable attention the past week. Harold Bennett is acting as salesman.

Miss Minnie Capen spent Tuesday with Mrs. Emma Robertson and Mrs. Martha Kendall at the N. S. Stowell boarding house at West Bethel.

Miss Mary Chapman, who is spending the winter at the Congress Square Hotel, Portland, writes that she is very well and enjoying the winter despite the frequent storms.

Eyes examined, glasses furnished by E. L. Greenleaf, Optometrist, over Howe's store, Thursday, Friday and Saturday of each week. Evening appointments may be made.

Saturday was the cold day of the season, although probably the thermometer has been lower. There was a wind most of the time with the mercury staying below the zero mark.

Relatives and friends of Mrs. Ella Shaw Mills, widow of the late Eugene Mills, formerly of Mason and the Flat road, will be interested to learn that she has moved her home at Holster's Mills and gone to Alhambra, Calif., for an indefinite stay with her cousin, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Brown, who were residents of Mason at one time.

Stanley, the young son of Ted Oat East, while riding on Railroad Street, Saturday, was thrown from his sled receiving an injury to his head which rendered him unconscious. He was taken to his home and a physician called, who found it necessary to take several stitches in a scalp wound on the back of the head. The young fellow is gaining and will soon be out again.

Joint Installation of Officers of Odd Fellows and Rebekahs

On the evening of Jan. 20th about one hundred and twenty-five members and friends gathered at Odd Fellows Hall to witness the joint installation of the officers of Mt. Abram Lodge, No. 31, I. O. O. F. and Sunset Rebekah Lodge, No. 61.

The officers were very pleasantly installed by Hollis B. Doughty, D. D. G. M. and Arthur E. Deane G. M. of West Paris and Ida M. Packard, D. D. P. and Susie E. Plaisted, G. M. of Bethel. They were assisted by members of the local lodges. Mrs. F. E. Russell presided at the piano.

After the installation a short program was enjoyed as follows:
Remarks—Hollis B. Doughty
Selection—Herick's orchestra
Piano duet—Mrs. F. E. Russell, Richard Russell

Vocal solo—Columbia Ayr
Reading—Carrie Wight
Vocal solo—Leonard Allen
Presentation of gift to Mrs. Russell, Ida M. Packard

Selection—Herick's orchestra
Supper, consisting of oyster stew, coffee, cake, doughnuts and sandwiches were served at the close of the program.

Officers for Mt. Abram Lodge are as follows:
Noble Grand—C. O. Demeritt
Vice Grand—A. C. Brink
Secretary—D. M. Forbes

Treasurer—C. K. Fox
Warden—Herman Mason
Conductor—M. F. Clough
Chaplain—J. S. Hitchens

I. G.—Jasper Cates
O. G.—Arthur Herick
R. S. N. G.—W. F. Clark
L. S. N. G.—C. W. Hall

R. S. V. G.—H. T. Savin
L. S. V. G.—E. H. Smith
R. S. S.—Albert Heath
L. S. S.—H. D. Hastings

Janitor—D. M. Forbes
Officers for Sunset Rebekah Lodge for the coming year:
Noble Grand—Olive Austin
Vice Grand—Beatrice Brown

Rec. Secretary—Emily Forbes
Fin. Secretary—Ida Packard
Treasurer—Cleo Russell
Chaplain—Lilla Morgan

Warden—Alice Littlehale
Conductor—Maud Benn
I. G.—Bernice Heath
O. G.—Jasper Cates

R. S. N. G.—Susie Plaisted
L. S. N. G.—Mary Clark
R. S. V. G.—Constance Wheeler
L. S. V. G.—Mary Brown

Construction has begun on the steel work of the new bridge. Several cars of steel are at the station and a crew is unloading. E. P. Brown's teams are hauling the steel to the bridge site.

The reverse gear on the town tractor was broken while plowing at West Bethel, Saturday night. The tractor was driven to Bethel where it was repaired and in operation again Tuesday night.

The primary and grammar schools will each present an opera at the William Bingham gymnasium on Friday evening, Jan. 27, at 8 o'clock. A special feature for the evening will be the second grade toy band. Admission 25 cents.

A warm rain, starting Tuesday night, has done much to settle the snow and soften the roads. It does not seem to interfere with traffic on the main roads although there is more or less snow.

The no school sign was sounded at eight o'clock Wednesday morning.

Bethel Farm Bureau ladies will hold an all day meeting in the Grange Hall, Friday, Jan. 27th. "Kitchen Improvements" is the subject to be discussed.

Miss Effie Braden, H. D. A., will be present at this meeting. All women of the community are invited to attend.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to extend our thanks and appreciation to all those who were so kind to us in our bereavement.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank R. Bartlett.
Mr. and Mrs. Irving A. Avery.
Mr. and Mrs. Edward C. Flint.

NORTHWEST ALBANY

Marshall Rolfe was in Norway on business last week.

Herman Morse spent the week end with his wife at E. W. Rolfe's.

Albert and Floyd Kimball from Son go Pond broke roads through here two days last week.

Winfield Rolfe spent the week end with his mother, Mrs. E. W. Rolfe.

Leo Mills spent Friday evening with Marshall Rolfe.

CLARA M. BARTLETT

Mrs. Clara M. Bartlett, widow of Franklin C. Bartlett, passed away at her home Friday morning following an illness of about two months. On Thanksgiving day she fell and fractured her hip and since that time she has steadily lost strength.

She was born December 29, 1847 in Palmyra, the daughter of Joseph and Abigail (Cochrane) Fairbrother. When a young woman she came to Bethel where she met Mr. Bartlett. During the Civil War, when he was on a furlough, they were married. She always made her home here.

She is survived by one son, Frank R. of this town; two daughters, Mrs. Mabel A. Flint and Mrs. Ella B. Avery of Portland; one brother, James of St. Albans; five grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

The funeral was held at her late home Sunday afternoon, Rev. Leland A. Edwards officiating.

Wheeler A Candidate for Senatorship

Stanley M. Wheeler of South Paris has announced his candidacy for the State Senatorship from Oxford County in the June primaries. Mr. Wheeler is connected with the W. J. Wheeler Co. of South Paris and is well known in this section of the county.

GRANGE NEWS

BEAR RIVER GRANGE
On account of the weather and bad traveling the regular meeting of Bear River Grange was postponed. The same program will be carried out at the next meeting.

LONE MOUNTAIN GRANGE
Lone Mountain Grange held an all day meeting in the hall Saturday with a good attendance. Dinner was served at the noon hour by Mrs. Annie Akers and Mrs. Dorothy Scott, committee.

The following program was given at the afternoon session:
Song—Grange
Recitation—E. M. Bailey
Reading—Mrs. Olive Akers

Song—W. W. Perkins
Reading—Mrs. Lizzie Richards
Song—Lewis Akers
Story—W. W. Perkins
Song—Grange

ALDER RIVER GRANGE
Alder River Grange recently held an all day meeting for the installation of officers. An open session was held and the grammar school was invited to attend. J. H. Martin in his usual pleasing and entertaining manner installed the officers. He was ably assisted by L. A. S. Mrs. Ruth Swan as Marshal with Geraldine Valentine at the piano.

The following officers were installed:
Master—John H. Howe
Overseer—Gay Bartlett
Lecturer—Mrs. Grace Haines

Chaplain—Mrs. Florence Hastings
Secretary—Mrs. Edith Howe
Steward—David Foster
Asst. Steward—Raymond Bartlett

Treasurer—Wm. S. Hastings
Gate Keeper—Edward Haines
Cores—Mrs. Nina Swan
Penmen—Mrs. Sadie Knights

Flora—Mrs. Nanette Foster
L. A. Steward—Mrs. Rose Bartlett
A small gift for memory was presented.

Mr. Martin, and a rising rate of thanks were extended Mr. Martin, also Mrs. Valentine for their assistance. The program, capped by a very interesting piano number, several visitors and the school were present. A beautiful dinner was served at noon.

WEST GREENWOOD
Even if those on Howe Hill has gone back to the mill at Locke's Mills.

Mrs. Edith Andrews spent the week end in Albany with her grandparents.

Mr. Bradford on Howe Hill had a new radio put in last week.

W. C. Cross finished having poles to the look.

John Gill of Bethel worked on the logging road one day last week.

Mr. Andrews of Albany was in town Friday.

Mr. Chase and Mr. Thawer are cutting birch and pine for F. L. Edwards.

Harry Norton went to Portland, Monday.

Morris Chase was a caller at T. B. Dark's, Sunday.

Harry Norton went to Portland, Tuesday to his cousin's funeral.

The tractor went to Albany, Monday.

Carl C. Dudley of Bryant Pond has announced his candidacy for the office of State Senator in the June primary.

See his announcement in this issue.

RECEPTION TO PASTOR

On Wednesday evening, Jan. 18th, a pleasant social affair was held in honor of Rev. and Mrs. Leland A. Edwards at the Congregational church of which Mr. Edwards has been pastor since mid-summer.

In spite of the severe cold and high wind, about one hundred and seventy-five guests were present. All local church societies were well represented. At 8 o'clock the guests were ushered from the church proper into Garland Memorial Chapel where Mr. and Mrs. Edwards received them. At the close of the reception hour, the company adjourned to the spacious dining hall of the church where attractive decorations and table-tete tables made an ideal setting for a jolly party.

Refreshments of assorted cake and ice cream with coffee were served and followed by a highly interesting program. Three short readings by Mr. Hanson. "Made Over" and "The Untidy Man" by Strickland Gillilan and "The Joy of Little Things" by Robert Sewell. A double male quartet under the direction of Dr. L. H. Wight with Mrs. F. E. Russell accompanying at the piano sang three beautiful selections, all admirably suited to the harmony of the mixed voices.

"Traveller, Whither Art Thou Going?" "The Ring Without a Stick," and "The Church in the Wild Wood."

The singers were L. H. Wight, Percy O. Drake, G. L. Thurston, Arthur Dudley, Nahum Moore, Leonard Allen, Everett Brasier and Coburn Ayer.

Richard Russell, to the delight of all, played the piano solo, "The Chase," by Rheinberger and gave as an encore "Valse Lente" by Schmitt.

Mr. Edwards, in response to the toastmaster, gave a short talk.

The program was concluded by all singing "America."

The evening was an unusually happy one, characterized by genuine cordiality and good fellowship.

FARM BUREAU NEWS

TOP-WORKING OF APPLE TREES IN OXFORD COUNTY LOOMS BIG FOR COMING SPRING

The Oxford County Farm Bureau, as well as Farm Bureaus in eleven other counties, have united in a campaign to encourage farmers and orchard men to top-work or graft over their healthy vigorous trees of inferior varieties such as the Ben Day, is, Peewaukee, Gano and others, to the commercially important varieties like the McIntosh and Northern Spy. The campaign will be county wide, but special effort will be placed upon three communities in Oxford County, Buckfield, North Paris, and South Paris.

In each of these communities a committee is functioning, and already a survey has been made to determine the number of trees suitable to top-work. It is the purpose of the committee to help arrange for orchard meetings, grafting demonstrations, local supplies of scions and wax, and see that every man has an opportunity to get assistance in top-working his trees.

Every fruit grower should become familiar with the "New England Seven" varieties: McIntosh, Northern Spy, Delicious, Baldwin, Wealthy, Gravenstein, R. I. Greening.

UPTON
Friends of Miss Emma Fuller are glad to know that she is able to be out of the hospital, even though she has not yet returned home.

Miss Helen Brown, a trained nurse from Portland, is caring for Chase (Chas). Mr. Chase, though not gaining very fast, is able to take a little nourishment.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. West of Bethel, N. H., were in town Sunday to see her father, Chas. Chase.

John Pollard and family are at their camp on Bark Street. He is having the lumber left by West Bros. cut spring.

Mr. and Mrs. Austin of Chase are living in the Philip West house this winter.

The attendance at church Sunday morning was very small. There was no evening service.

TRAIN SCHEDULE

The train schedule in effect on the Canadian National Railway is as follows beginning Sunday, Sept. 25:

Portland trains leave Bethel at 8:01 A. M. and 4:42 P. M. daily. Sunday, 8:01 A. M. and 5:27 P. M.

Island Pond trains leave Bethel at 8:51 A. M. and 3:33 P. M. Sunday, 9:39 A. M. and 5:23 P. M.

Gould Academy Notes

The varsity debating squad, which is to debate in the Bates League, consists of the following members: Milan Chaplin, Earle Bryant, Ernest Hancock, Rebecca Carter, Adelaide Bean and Homer Gregory.

A large and appreciative audience was present at the entertainment given by the Girl Reserves last Thursday evening. The two one-act plays were full of humorous situations, and pleased the audience throughout. Each actress took her part with an enthusiasm and naturalness which showed careful preparation on her part, and excellent instruction on the part of the coach, Miss Swain.

Following is the program in full:
Selection—Orchestra
Play, "Blood Will Tell,"
Scene—In Dabney Drawing Room

Cast—
Matilda Dabney, Maxine Clough
Janey Dabney, Helen Carter
Susan, Nellie Willis

Duet, Messrs. Brasier and Ayer
Play, "Between the Soup and the Savory,"
Scene—In a London Kitchen

Cast—
The Cook, Margaret Carter
Ada, the waitress, Eva Bartlett
Emily, maid of all work, Dorothy Edwards

Selection—Orchestra
The entertainment was a decided financial success, netting the sum of sixty-five dollars.

The date of the Y. M. C. A. carnival is Feb. 22. The general committee has appointed the following committees:

Publicity—Chairman Oscar Thompson, James Alger, Herbert Rowe.
Ski Jump—Chairman John Adams, Don Hamlin, Howard Douglas.

Dash and Obstacle—Chairman Charles Burnham, Addison Saunders, Henry Tice.

Social—Chairman Albert Bean, Howard Brooks, Elton Glover.
Long Distance Ski and Snowshoe Races—Chairman John Fox, Frank Cousins, Billy Myers.

Awards—Carleton Holmes.
Hot Dog—Chairman Milan Chaplin, Robert York, Karl James, Lewis Rowe, Wilton Bartlett, Ashby Tibbels.

Announcer, Harold Marshall.
Timers, C. H. Ayer, Earlyn Wheeler, Starters, C. F. Kennedy, C. F. Foster.

Judges—Herman Mason, H. C. Rowe, Rev. L. A. Edwards.

RUMFORD 47, GOULD 33
Stephens High School of Rumford defeated Gould Academy in basketball at Rumford, Friday, Jan. 13.

Pineback and Holland starred for Rumford, while Captain Holmes alone excelled for Gould.

GOULD 30, WEST PARIS 27
Gould and West Paris met last Friday night in William Bingham gymnasium and the spectators witnessed a fast close game. The second team opposed the visitors for more than half the game and managed to pull through with a score of 30-27. The second team displayed fine team work in the second half and more than held their own with the visitors.

GOULD
E. Wheeler, 14, 0 0 0
Chesbro, 14, 1 0 0
Davis, 14, 1 0 0
Holmes, 14, 0 0 0
Gill, 14, 4 0 8
Marshall, 14, 0 0 0
Cousins, 14, 1 0 0
Willard, 14, 4 0 0
Saunders, 14, 0 0 0
H. Wheeler, 14, 2 0 4
Parsons, 14, 2 0 4

Totals, 15 0 20
WEST PARIS
Waterhouse, 14, 4 0 0
Verrill, 14, 8 1 12
Emery, 14, 1 0 2
Abbot, 14, 0 0 0
Pinsky, 14, 0 0 0

Totals, 13 1 27
Referee, Chase. Time, 48'. Score, Foster.

GOULD 63, HANOVER 12
Gould trounced Hanover town team Friday night by the score of 63-12. By superior passing and teamwork Gould was able to haul the visitors into camp.

GOULD
Chesbro, 14, 4 0 8
E. Wheeler, 14, 0 0 0
Holmes, 14, 9 1 19
Alger, 14, 1 0 2
Gill, 14, 3 0 6
Marshall, 14, 0 1 1
Tice, 14, 0 0 0
Cousins, 14, 0 0 0
Willard, 14, 7 1 15

CHURCH ACTIVITIES

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

L. A. Edwards, Pastor

Sunday, Jan. 29, 1928:
10:30. Morning worship. The pastor will present the fourth of the series on the Human Qualities of the Man Christ Jesus. The sub-title of this discourse being "His Narrowness."

Are we willing to be called narrow? Do we not often stifle our convictions rather than to be termed narrow? Some one has said that "Banks give us a river, the absence of them a swamp."

At this morning service we are to have something new in the way of music. In the realm of music, in the judgment of many, there is nothing finer than men's voices. At this time we are to have a big chorus of men. They will lead us in the singing of the good old hymns, and will also sing two special numbers.

The church was well filled last Sunday, in spite of the inclement weather. Will you be one to help fill in completely next Sunday?

Church School at 12 o'clock.
Comrades of the Way at 7 o'clock.
The Ladies' Club will meet with Mrs. Hanson on Thursday afternoon.

On Wednesday, Feb. 1st, at 6:30 we shall meet for the annual roll call and parish supper. All adult members of the church and parish are cordially invited. During the evening an offering, to be applied to the church debt, will be taken.

METHODIST CHURCH

Our Church School meets at 9:45. Our sermon for Sunday morning, 10:45, will be the eighth of the alphabetical series. After you have discovered which letter occupies the above position, you will also be convinced that three of the greatest words in our language are initiated therewith. Come and see how nearly you have divined aright.

Epworth League Sunday evening at 6:30. Subject, "The Christ of the Indian Road"—The Response, Leader, Minnie Wilson.

A missionary play will be put on in the evening at 7:30. Do not miss this! An offering will be taken.

Class meeting Tuesday evening 7:30.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SOCIETY

Chapman Street
Services Sunday morning at 10:45. Subject of the lesson sermon, Love. Sunday School at 10 o'clock.

Wednesday testimonial meeting at 7:30 P. M.

UNIVERSALIST CHURCH

Sunday School will be held at 9:30 A. M.

Saunders, 14, 0 0 0
H. Wheeler, 14, 1 0 2
Parsons, 14, 0 0 0

Totals, 25 3 53
HANOVER
Durepo, 14, 3 1 7
Blake, 14, 0 0 0
Martin, 14, 2 0 4
Abbot, 14, 0 0 0
Scha, 14, 0 1 1
Eagle, 14, 0 0 0
Stearns, 14, 0 0 0
Bartlett, 14, 0 0 0

Totals, 5 2 12
Referee, James. Time, 48'. Score, Foster.

GYM CLASS VS. HANOVER

The Bethel gymnasium class will go to Hanover to play the Hanover basketball team this Thursday, Jan. 25. A large crowd is planning to follow the team.

GOULD AT BERTIN CARNIVAL

Gould will be represented at the Bertin carnival by one competitor, John Fox of the senior class. Fox is entered in the 3 mile cross country ski race, and it is expected that he will place in the event. Under the direction of Coach Kennedy he has been training diligently, and has shown up well in time trials and against a four man relay team.

SECOND TEAM VS. OXFORD II. S.

The second team will play Oxford High School's basketball team this Saturday, Jan. 28, on the local court. A good close game is expected as the second team showed their wares when they were stacked against the West Paris team.

SOCIETY DIRECTORY

A cordial invitation is extended to strangers who belong to any of these organizations to visit meetings when in town.

BETHEL LODGE, No. 97, F. & A. M., meets in Masonic Hall the second Thursday evening of every month. E. F. Hise, W. M.; Fred B. Merrill, Secretary.

PURITY CHAPTER, No. 102, O. E. S., meets in Masonic Hall the first Wednesday evening of each month. Mrs. Alice Rowe, W. M.; Mrs. Emma Van Den Kerkhof, Secretary.

MT. ABRAHAM LODGE, No. 31, I. O. O. F., meets in their hall every Friday evening. A. H. Gibbs, W. G.; D. M. Forbes, Secretary.

SUNSHINE LODGE, No. 54, I. O. O. F., meets in Odd Fellows' Hall the first and third Monday evenings of each month. Mrs. Gertrude Boyer, S. G. M.; Mrs. Emily H. Forbes, Secretary.

BUDBURY LODGE, No. 22, K. of P., meets in Grange Hall the first and third Tuesdays of each month. H. C. Rowe, C. C.; Kenneth Melnick, K. of R. and S.

NACCOMI TEMPLE, No. 68, PYTHIAN SISTERS, meets the second and fourth Monday evenings of each month at Grange Hall. Mrs. Minnie Bennett, M. E. C.; Mrs. Healer Babson, M. of R. and C.

BROWN POST, No. 84, G. A. R., meets at Odd Fellows' Hall the second and fourth Thursday evenings of each month. A. H. Hutchinson, Commander; J. A. Brown, Adjutant; L. N. Bartlett, Q. M.

BROWN, W. R. C., No. 36, meets at Odd Fellows' Hall the second and fourth Thursday evenings of each month. Mrs. Lattie Inman, President; Mrs. Lillie Burbank, Secretary.

GEORGE A. MUNDT POST, No. 61, AMERICAN LEGION, meets the second and fourth Tuesday of each month in its rooms. J. M. Harrington, Commander; Charles Tull, Adjutant.

COL. C. S. EDWARDS CAMP, No. 72, B. OF V., meets first Tuesday of each month in the Legion rooms. E. H. Smith, Commander; Carl L. Brown, Secretary.

BETHEL ORANGE, No. 56, P. of H., meets in their hall the first and third Thursday evenings of each month. L. W. Morse, M.; Eva W. Hastings, Secretary.

Parent-Teachers' Association, meets the second Monday of each month at Grammar School during school year. Mrs. Arthur Herrick, Secretary; Mrs. R. R. Tibbette.

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1—View in business district of Houston, Texas, where Democratic national convention will be held. 2—Dr. C. C. Wu, appointed special envoy to United States to negotiate treaties with the Nanking Nationalists. 3—Members of Workers' Communist party demonstrating in Washington against American intervention in Nicaragua.

NEWS REVIEW OF
CURRENT EVENTSSchemes Against U. S. Leadership
Are Likely to
Fail in Havana.

By EDWARD W. PICKARD

LATIN-AMERICAN statesmen who planned to undermine the leadership of the United States on the Western hemisphere during the Pan-American conference in Havana are not likely to accomplish much in that way, and may even abandon the attempt for the present. Their cause was greatly weakened by President Coolidge's visit to Havana and his diplomatic though firm address, and by the strength of the United States delegation headed by Charles Evans Hughes. During their two days in Cuba Mr. and Mrs. Coolidge quite won the hearts of the people of that republic and the President's speech at the formal opening of the conference was admittedly effective in bringing closer together the United States and the smaller republics of the New World. The address was broadcast throughout this country by radio.

Mr. Hughes and the other American delegates were discreet and tactful when the conference was organized for work on Wednesday, but it was evident they were watching every move and that they were ready to head off any action condemnatory of the policies of the United States and to justify our government's course in Nicaragua and elsewhere if the necessity arose. Mr. Hughes made one move which seemed significant. At his suggestion Dr. Antonio de Bustamante de Cuba, president of the conference, was made an ex-officio member of all committees. He is in full sympathy with American policies in the Caribbean and agrees with Mr. Hughes on questions of international law that will come under discussion.

In Italy the Coolidge address and the firm attitude of the American delegates aroused much bitter comment in the newspapers, for Mussolini has been planning a union of all Latin countries to be headed by Italy, and the failure of this scheme is seen. If the United States maintains and extends its hegemony on the Western continent.

President Coolidge and his party returned to Washington Thursday after a swift rail trip from Key West that was broken only by a stop of an hour in Jacksonville, Fla.

DOWN in Nicaragua the marines under direct command of General Lejeune seemed to be making marked progress in the dispersal of the Sandino band of rebels. On Wednesday there were reports in Managua, unconfirmed but credible, that Sandino himself had been killed or seriously wounded during the bombing operations of the marine aviators under Maj. H. F. Howell, who attacked El Chipote, the mountain stronghold of the rebels. Aviators who flew over San Rafael Tuesday saw what was evidently a large funeral procession. Next day the marine air patrols reported that El Chipote had been abandoned.

TWO days of speechmaking was needed before the senate got around to declaring vacant the seat of Senator Frank L. Smith of Illinois. The contest was never in doubt, but various senators wanted to be heard, even to favor of the flood committee's resolution and others in opposition. The language of the resolution as reported was changed so that the measure read that Smith's credentials were rejected with fraud and corruption and that as a consequence he was not entitled to membership in the senate and that a vacancy exists in the Illinois representation. The statement circulated by the alteration was that Smith was not entitled to the seat of office because of the nature of the recitations in his campaign last.

SENATOR HEPBURN of Alabama is reported that the Roman Catholic church is determined to destroy him because of his attacks on the

Knights of Columbus, and on Wednesday he broke out in one of his customary tirades against the Catholics. He attributed the publication of the discredited Hearst Mexican documents to a Catholic conspiracy against him, bringing in the name of Mrs. Hearst as a member of that church. When Senator Robinson of Arkansas, a member of the committee that investigated the documents, denied that the Catholic church had anything to do with them, Hepburn in a rage demanded that Robinson be deposed as minority leader. The debate between these two Democrats then became extremely bitter and personal and was listened to by the Republicans with deep interest. Hepburn took occasion to warn his fellow Democrats against nominating Gov. Al Smith for the Presidency, asserting they should "hang their heads in shame" at the Smith candidacy. "If the Democrats should nominate Smith for the Presidency," he shouted, "the Republicans can defeat him with anybody from 15,000,000 to 20,000,000 votes. The American people, knowing what the Roman Catholic police machine is doing, are not going to put him in the White House just now. Any leader in the South who supports Al Smith will never come back to this capital."

Robinson said he had heard Hepburn's anti-Catholic speech a dozen times during the last year and was sick and tired of it. He went on: "It is illustrative how a good man can go wrong and how far wrong he can go and what a fool he can make of himself when he does go wrong. The senator from Alabama takes himself so seriously that he thinks he can dictate to the whole Democratic party."

The Democratic senators in caucus later gave Robinson a vote of confidence and support.

APPEARING before the house naval committee, Admiral Hughes, chief of naval operations, said that if the United States is to have a really adequate fleet it will have to spend a billion dollars, rather than the \$740,000,000 called for by the present construction program. He held it would be necessary to add at least 25 percent more ships to the present program, which calls for the completion within the next eight years of 23 cruisers, 35 submarines, 9 destroyer leaders and 5 aircraft carriers.

Our battleships, the admiral asserted, are "woefully behind" those of Great Britain in gun power, range, speed and effectiveness, and in reply to questions he disputed the theory of Admiral Sims that the battleship would be displaced by the aircraft carrier as the backbone of the fleet in the next war and that aircraft and submarines would be dominant factors.

Word comes from London that the British government has further reduced its naval building program, abandoning another cruiser, which makes a total of three dropped since the Geneva naval conference. The saving will be about \$27,500,000.

GREAT BRITAIN is extremely cautious in the matter of early agreements. In a note to the subcommittee on security of the preparatory committee on disarmament which meets in Geneva in February, the government emphatically reasserts its belief in localized agreements as opposed to generalized schemes.

The note points out that the strength of an arbitration treaty depends entirely on the willingness of the people to support decisions unfavorable to themselves, which creates little beyond which a state cannot go in accepting binding obligations to arbitrate.

It observes that the time is not ripe for any general system of sanctions for the enforcement of arbitration treaties, and doubts that any nation which is strong enough to use force effectively would at present undertake any such general obligations to use force against a party to a dispute which refused to submit to arbitration.

FOR several weeks a Japanese delegation headed by Viscount Goto has been in Moscow trying to negotiate with the Soviet government for large colonization concessions in the Amur valley of Siberia. Also, Baron Tanaka, the Japanese premier, has been meeting for a Russian-Japanese pact. Both these plans may fail

through, the former because the Russian government is determined the Japanese shall not get a strong foothold in Siberia, and the latter because of the marked disapproval of Great Britain. As a sign of this disapproval the British government suddenly decided to send five 10,000-ton cruisers to China.

Conditions throughout China are becoming more chaotic daily, if that is possible, and brigandage and piracy are increasing. The Peking and Hunan factions are fighting near Tungling lake, three army corps being involved, and the forces of Gen. Feng Yu-shiang and Marshal Chiang Tso-lin are at it again in southern Chihli and northern Honan.

TROTZKY, former Russian war commissar, has been exiled to a village on the border between Turkey and China, and his fellow leaders of the opposition have been sent to remote posts to repent. In published letters Trotsky explains that his quarrel with Dictator Stalin is due to Stalin's determination that the Communist party shall dictate the policies of communism and the communist international, while the former war commissar says the international, the more important body of the two, should control the Russian Communist party.

The split in the Russian Communist party has had an echo in France, where many communists who adhered to Trotsky have been removed from the party pay roll and forbidden to enter the meetings.

THAT lovely peace dove that hovered over Pilsudski and Waldeckmarx at Geneva hasn't found a place to light yet. Poland opened negotiations for a settlement but Lithuania in her reply outlined conditions so unacceptable to the Poles that a stern protest was sent from Warsaw to Kovno. The Lithuanians are further annoying the Poles by tearing up the Lithuanian portion of the railroad which formerly connected Kovno with Vilna.

TWELVE radical Republicans joined with the Democrats in the senate early in the week and brought about the adoption of a resolution recommending a downward revision of the tariff on industrial products. The vote was 54 to 34. The resolution read:

"Resolved, that many of the rates in the existing tariff schedules are excessive, that the senate favors immediate revision downward of such excessive rates, establishing a closer parity between agriculture and industry, believing it will result to the general benefit of all;

"Resolved, further, that such tariff revision should be considered and entered during the present session of congress;

"Resolved, further, that a copy of this resolution be transmitted to the house of representatives."

That was fine as far as it went, but next day the house, by a vote of 153 to 161 tabled the resolution, after an attempt to have it referred to the ways and means committee. As in the senate, the radical Republicans of the house voted with the Democrats against shelving the measure.

COMPLYING with the wishes of the administration, the senate finance committee postponed consideration of the tax bill passed by the house until March 12, when, according to Senator Ransom, it will be possible to determine more accurately the amount of revenues and expenditures during the coming year. Democratic members vainly insisted on immediate action.

MERELY to clear up the question of Herbert Hoover's regularity as a Republican, former Senator Fairbank, president of the National Republican club, issued a statement that Mr. Hoover has been a member of that club since 1909 and that a candidate of membership in the Republican party. Members of the treasury staff in Washington already are actively at work to the interests of the Hoover boom, though Secretary Mellon remains uncommitted on his own preference. In the senate Senator Sheridange predicted that Hoover would be the next President, and being questioned by Democrats, he added: "He will continue the policies of this administration."

Community
BuildingNo Satisfaction in
Use of Cheap Paint

Cheap paint is not cheap. It may cost less a gallon, but it costs more a square foot—that is, paint which is made of inferior materials or inferiorly manufactured. A product may be inexpensive and yet good. The product made of poor materials or the product poorly made is costly, however, an Indianapolis builder asserts.

In the first place it covers less surface a gallon. Under normal conditions, which means a fairly smooth surface and application by an expert brush hand, a gallon of paint should cover from 300 to 400 square feet, two coats. But the inferior product falls far short of the standard. By the time your house is painted and varnished poor materials will have cost as much as good, perhaps more.

Good paint will last three to five years under average conditions. Two years is a maximum for the inferior product. Thus if you consider, say ten or twelve years instead of one or two, the number of gallons used will probably be 50 to 100 per cent greater or less, according to your choice.

Still more important in your ultimate saving is the fact that by far the greatest cost of painting and varnishing is the application. If you must repaint or revarnish every two years instead of every four, the total expense would be increased several fold, even if you spent less money on the materials.

Finally the fundamental service of paint and varnish is protection. If it falls below the standard in giving this service, which it must if the product is poor, the resulting deterioration is costly.

Thus in coverage, wearing quality, cost of application and protective service, a good product is superior to a poor one. No fallacy could be greater, no economy more costly, than that of cheap paint.

Women's Clubs Making
Real Gifts to Towns

Many women's clubs throughout the country list upon a new Christmas idea, presenting their home towns with lasting gifts instead of indulging in temporary charitable enterprises, and leaders of the movement urged wide adoption of the plan.

Summing up what has been accomplished in this direction, the Women's Home Companion points out one example which could be followed in even the smallest community.

The Book Lovers' club of Basin, Wyo., presented the town with a library, the 13 clubwomen having only \$50 with which to begin the enterprise. The small collection of books was housed in the Commercial club, and members at first took turns acting as librarians. Within a few months the club doubled the number of books, and after a few years a house and lot was acquired and the library now flourishes with aid from direct taxation.

Value of Paved Roads

It is estimated and it is probably an underestimate, that there are 200,000 motor vehicles in Alabama. Taking the North Carolina engineer's figures of an annual gasoline saving of \$16.70 per car when operated over concrete roads, there would be a total net economy of \$3,352,000 in a year's time in this state alone and for a period of five years the saving would rise to the splendid sum of \$16,760,000. There are other substantially lower operating costs to be had in wear and tear in tire mileage, which when combined with the item of motor fuel, make the exhibit in favor of paved roads still more impressive.

In the words of the Holly Book it was well that those in responsible charge of road building in this state "think on these things."—Selma Times-Journal.

Low Taxes Help City

A city which has cut its taxes now tells what the repercussions has been. The city is Lynn, Mass. In two years it has reduced its tax levy 28.50 for each \$1,000 of valuation. The saving to taxpayers from the amount that would have been levied under the 1925 rate has been \$1,000,000, according to a statement made by Ralph S. Hanes, mayor of Lynn, at a meeting of the Massachusetts Association of Real Estate Boards.

Since this cut in the tax rate more than fifty new industries have come to Lynn, the mayor states.

Care in Tree Placing

Spacing of trees is something that cannot be governed by fixed rules, says the American Tree association of Washington. Street trees may be placed from 30 to 80 feet apart, depending upon the variety, Catalogs and lumberyard papers, which are not very commensurate for street use, may be placed at the minimum distance given above, while grove and elm require the maximum distance.

Markers on Highways

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CARTER'S LIVER PILLS

Odd Fear of Came-a

Not Yet Eradicated

There are many parts of the world where the camera is not only disliked but feared by primitive people, in many cases even by those who understand very well its use and purpose.

American Indians are a good example. Most of them have a strong aversion to being photographed, especially the older ones. Younger Indians may fear also, but not so much that they will not pose for a picture.

Recently a woman was almost mobbed by Rumanian peasants because of her camera, which they feared was casting terrible spells on the village. The slaying of a United States consular agent in Persia a few years ago was because of his camera. Even in England a trace of the fear has been reported. The people of Somerset think it very unlucky to have their pictures taken.—The London Magazine.

A Change of Heart

Magistrate—You have already acknowledged that you assaulted the policeman?
Accused—Yes.
Magistrate—Then what do you want to do now?
Accused—Deny it.

One can be a hero, too, when he forgets he is afraid.

The BABY

Why do so many, many babies of 12-18 months escape all the little fretful spells and infantile ailments that use to worry mothers through the day, and keep them up half the night?

If you don't know the answer, you haven't discovered pure, harmless Castor Oil. It is sweet to the taste, and sweet in the little stomach. And its gentle influence seems felt all through the tiny system. Not even a distasteful dose of castor oil does so much good.

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The doctor often tells you to do that, and always says Pitcher's. Other preparations may be just as pure, just as free from dangerous drugs, but why experiment? He'll be back on care and feeding of babies that comes with Pitcher's Castoria's worth its weight in gold!

Children Cry for

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And materials, selecting for the
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off and ventilated so the tempera-
ture constantly cool.

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expressed in one word
Leopard spots, tiger stripes,
shaved lamb, from the
yard, comes the spectacle
blaze in furs which
women are wearing this
year.

When the animal kingdom
supply more and more
man's ingenuity steps in
magic of transformation
with dye and through other
ways.

To capture the fancy of
today, a coat must be
not only as to the fur of
made, but in manner of
well. Three contrasting

Care of Food

Cold Weather

Much Depends on
Storage and Control

Prepared by the United States
Department of Agriculture.

Successful care of food in
any season depends upon
whether there is a good
substantial container and
other means of keeping
the United States Department
culture points out. Merely
perishable foods cool, how-
ever, do not eliminate the need for
inspection and picking over
the wilted leaves on vegetables.

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NOVELTY FEATURES MIDWINTER COATS

By JULIA BOTTOMLEY



group are proving of irresistible appeal.

An outstanding attraction in coats of the character of the models in this illustration, is their lightness of weight. Heretofore a fur coat was looked upon as reasonable for only a few months of the year. However, the furrier has managed to overcome this disadvantage, by giving to the fur coat the suppleness, the lightness of weight which has heretofore been ascribed to the cloth coat. Especially are the novelty fur coats so fashioned as to be a sure protection against severe cold, at the same time possessing a lightness of weight and distinctness of color.

It is just such furs as shaved lamb, spotted calf, caracul and fine astrakhan, which are finding their way into the mode not only for northern wear about town during the midwinter and early spring days, but their type is being worn over thin frocks by women on unexpected cool days which may be encountered at southern and coastal winter resorts.

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HOUSEHOLD HINTS

Scissors are as useful in the kitchen as in the sewing room; but have a pair for each place.

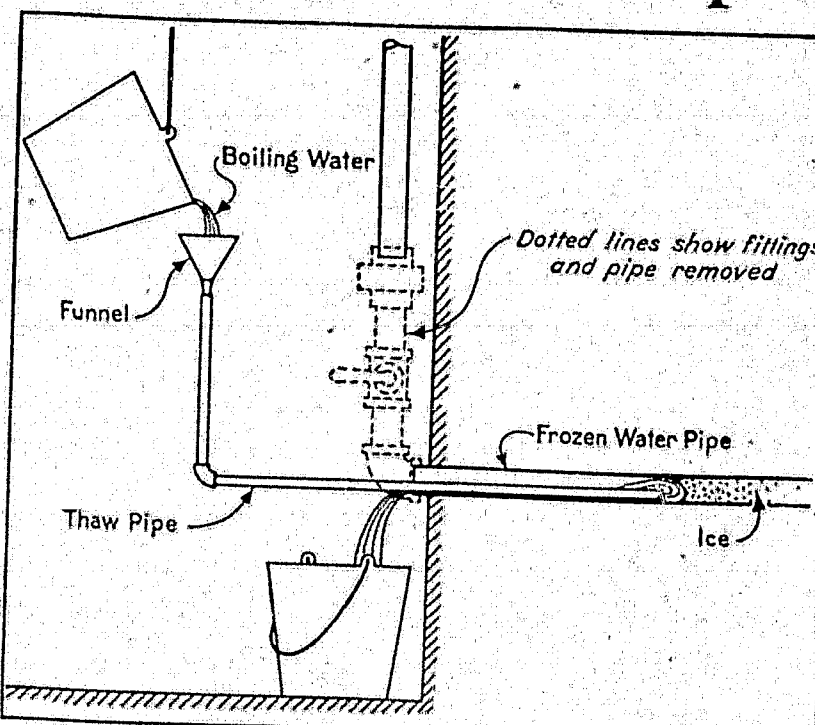
Here's a new one to try for breakfast: Peel bananas and brush them with powdered sugar and fry them with bacon.

Down-at-the-heels shoes are likely to give that "down-at-the-heels" feeling; they throw the feet into an unnatural position and back muscles.

To bake apples so they are tender all the way through but are not too brown on top, cover them during the first half of the period of baking.

Turn rugs face down on the lawn to beat them. Hanging them over the clothes line is likely to break threads and loosen the bindings around the edges.

Thawing Frozen Pipes



Thawing Frozen Pipe by Working From Supply End.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

The middle of a frozen pipe should never be thawed first, says the United States Department of Agriculture, because expansion of the water confined by ice on both sides may burst the pipe. When thawing a water pipe, work towards the supply, opening a faucet to show when flow starts. When thawing a waste or sewer pipe, work upward from the lower end to permit the water to drain away.

Applying boiling water or hot cloths to a frozen pipe is simple and effective. When there is no danger of fire a torch or burning newspaper run back and forth along the frozen pipe gives quick results. Underground or otherwise inaccessible pipes may be thawed as follows: Open the frozen water pipe on the house end. Insert one end of a small pipe or tube. With the aid of a funnel at the other end of the small pipe pour boiling water into it and push it forward as the ice melts. A piece of rubber tubing may be used to connect the funnel to the thaw pipe. Hold the funnel higher than the frozen pipe, so that the hot water has head and forces the cooled

water back to the opening, where it may be caught in a pail. The head may be increased and the funnel may be more conveniently used if an elbow and a piece of vertical pipe are added to the outer end of the thaw pipe. Add more thaw pipe at the outer end until a passage is made through the ice. Withdraw the thaw pipe quickly after the flow starts. Do not stop the flow until the thaw pipe is fully removed and the frozen pipe is cleared of ice. A small force pump is often used instead of a funnel and is much to be preferred for opening a long piece of pipe. If available, a jet of steam may be used instead of hot water; being hotter, it is more rapid. Frozen traps and waste pipes are sometimes thawed by pouring in caustic soda or lye, obtainable at grocery stores for about 25 cents a pound. Chemicals of this character should be labeled "poison" and should be kept where children cannot get them. To prevent freezing, the water in the traps of a vacant house should be removed during cold weather and the traps should be filled with kerosene crude glycerin, or a very strong brine made of common salt and water.

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Saw Only Dark Side

of Strike's Ending

Former Governor Campbell of Arizona, apropos of a building strike, said at a luncheon in New York:

"American, especially after my recent Spanish tour, seems a happy place for labor. A woman was getting into her car in the Bronx the other day when another woman said to her from the sidewalk:

"'Yer lookin' kinda down in the mouth, Mame. Wot's the trouble?'

"'Trouble enough,' Mame growled from her seat at the wheel. 'My husband's been promising all week that he'd take me and the kids on an excursion to Bar Harbor and Lenox and all them fussy New England resorts, and here just at the last minute the buildin' strike gets called off, and poor old Jake has to go back to work.'"

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"Now, daddy," replied Mary earnestly: "I can tell you what I bought for grandma and mother, but I cannot tell what I bought for you, but you can guess three times, but don't mention cut buttons."

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GOOD THINGS TO EAT

By NELLIE MAXWELL

This is the time of the year when we enjoy the richer puddings and other desserts.

Here is a good old-fashioned

Plum Pudding.—Take one cupful each of molasses, sour milk and finely minced suet;

two cupfuls of flour, one cupful of stale bread crumbs, one and one-half teaspoonfuls of soda, the same of salt, one teaspoonful of cinnamon, one-half teaspoonful each of cloves, nutmeg and allspice; one cupful of raisins chopped, one-half cupful of walnut meats cut fine, one cupful of chopped figs or dates and one egg. Dredge chopped fruit and nuts with a small amount of flour. Mix and sift the dry ingredients, adding the bread crumbs last, add the spices with two tablespoonfuls of water and add to the molasses, combine the egg and sour milk, molasses and suet. Combine the liquid with the dry ingredients. Stir in the treasured fruit. Fill well-greased molds with this and cover tightly. Steam three hours. Serve hot with egg sauce. This pudding will keep for several weeks if in a cold place.

Egg Sauce.—Beat two eggs until light, add three-fourths of a cupful of sugar and one teaspoonful of vanilla, stir until well dissolved then add a cupful of boiling hot milk or rich cream.

Cranberry Jelly.—So many prefer the jelly for a dainty serving that the following way of preparing the berries will be liked: Cook a quart of cranberries in one cupful of water, covering tightly, until the skins have burst. Pour into a jelly bag and drip until well drained. Return to the saucepan, add two cupfuls of sugar and bring to the boiling point. Pour into small molds or large, or a shallow pan; when thick the jelly may be cut into desired shapes.

Oyster Fritters.—Mix one dozen oysters and stir into the following batter: One and one-half cupfuls of flour, two teaspoonfuls of baking powder, one teaspoonful of salt, a few dashes of cayenne, two teaspoonfuls of minced parsley, three-fourths of a cupful of oyster liquid and milk mixed and one beaten egg. Mix well and drop by spoonfuls into hot fat. Brown and drain and serve hot.

Peanut and Prune Salad.—Cut a pound of choice prunes into narrow strips, add one cupful of sliced pecan meats, a dash of pepper and salt to season. Heat one cupful of cream until still, add two tablespoonfuls of lemon juice. Mix with the prunes and nuts and serve on a curled lettuce leaf with a spoonful of dressing for a garnish.

Chestnut Salad.—Shell and blanch fresh chestnuts. Boil fifteen minutes, then drain and cut into slices, add an equal measure of finely cut tender celery, mix with French dressing and serve on lettuce.

Peach Cup.—Take eight canned peaches, two eggs, one-half cupful of milk, one and one-half cupfuls of flour, three teaspoonfuls of baking powder, one tablespoonful of butter and one-half teaspoonful of salt. Mash two of the peaches and add the well-beaten yolks of two eggs. Add the milk and the dry ingredients well sifted together and the melted butter. Put the mixture into buttered custard cups, add half a peach, cover with batter, sprinkle with sugar and bake in a moderate oven twenty minutes. Serve with whipped cream or hard sauce.

Old-Fashioned Candies.

Everybody likes peanut brittle and it is the easiest candy in the world to make. Take two cupfuls of sugar, put into a smooth iron pan and place over the heat, stir and melt when a good brown, add two cupfuls or less of crushed nuts, pour into a buttered pan and allow to cool. Break up into pieces when cold.

Molasses Candy.—Make a syrup of two cupfuls of molasses, one cupful of sugar, three tablespoonfuls of vinegar and one tablespoonful of butter. Boil until it hardens in cold water, add one-fourth teaspoonful of soda and pour out on a greased platter. When cool enough pull and cut with shears into small pieces.

French Fondant.—Take two cupfuls of granulated sugar, two tablespoonfuls of glucose or a pinch of cream of tartar, add one-half cupful of water and boil to the soft ball stage, that is, when a few drops of the hot syrup is dropped into cold water it makes a ball which may be picked up in the

fingers. Pour out on a buttered platter to cool or set the dish away until just warm, then stir until creamy. Knead well and pack into a buttered bowl to ripen for a few days. This may be thinned, flavored and mixed with fruit and nuts, made into balls and dipped in chocolate or packed in layers and cut into slices.

Hot Oyster Canapés.—Take oblongs of bread, brown lightly in butter and sprinkle a bit of finely chopped onion and parsley in the center of each. Lay a large oyster well drained in the center of each, season with salt, pepper, lemon juice and top each with a square of sliced bacon placed down with a toothpick. Set under a gas flame, just long enough to curl the oyster and cook the bacon. Serve on individual plates covered with paper doilies, garnished with lemon and parsley.

Cocoa Angel Food.—Beat the whites of five eggs until stiff, add one-fourth teaspoonful of cream of tartar and fold in lightly one cupful of sugar. Sift together one teaspoonful of corn starch, one-half cupful of flour and one-fourth cupful of cocoa. Add one teaspoonful of vanilla. Mix all together and bake in a tube pan in a slow oven.

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Liver Is Valuable

in the Diet

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

Liver has been found to be of such value in the diet that it ought to appear on the table fairly frequently. In addition to the protein it supplies, like other meats, liver is a good source of vitamins and minerals.

Remove the skin from the sliced liver and place the liver in a buttered baking dish. Melt the butter and cook the parsley and onion for a few minutes and then mix in the bread crumbs, salt and mushrooms. Stir until well mixed and spread the liver with this mixture. Bake out the pan with the water or meat stock and pour over the ingredients in the casserole. Cover and cook in a slow oven from 45 to 60 minutes. Turn the liver during the cooking. Serve from the dish.

Another good dish containing liver is made by combining equal portions of liver and ham. Here is the recipe:

Creamed Liver and Ham on Toast.

1 pound liver 1½ cups cream or rich milk

1 pound sliced ham 2 tablespoonfuls chopped parsley

Wipe the liver and remove the skin. Cook the ham in a covered frying pan until tender, then remove and grind it. In the meantime cook the liver slowly in the ham drippings until tender. Cut into small pieces, add the ground ham, the chopped parsley and the cream, and stir until well mixed. Serve on crisp thin toast.

Evening Story for Children

By MARY GRAHAM BONNER

She was all flushed. She was really beautiful.

She stood outside in the snowy garden just as happy as she could be.

If it hadn't been for the children she could never have been a "show lady."

She would just have been part of the snowbanks or of the deep snow in the streets or the yards.

Or she might have been some of the snow on the roofs of houses which made people very displeased for it meant they had to have it all shoveled off—for the snow might melt and cause leaks.

Oh, the show lady knew she could have been much disliked and most unpopular.

As it was she was really liked—in fact they loved her.

They thought she was beautiful and she knew she was beautiful.

She didn't feel that this was wrong of her to think she was beautiful.

She had been made by the children. They deserved all the credit.

They thought she was beautiful.

So she stayed in the garden after the children had made her and gone in to their lessons, but just before they went to bed they peeped out of two windows and she smiled at them.

She hoped they could see her smile, and she felt perhaps they could see the moon had helped to show how she smiled.

The moon looked down at her and said:

"Some lady, you are very charming."

And she had looked up and said:

"Thank you, Moon."

What a fine, high and lofty compliment that was.

No wonder the snow lady lasted for days and days and days.

She was very happy in the snowy garden, very, very happy indeed.

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Humility

To be humble to our superiors is duty; to our equals, courtesy; to our inferiors, generosity.—Feltman.

Care of Food in Cold Weather

Much Depends on a Good Storage and Containers.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

Successful care of food in the home at any season depends very largely on whether there is a good storehouse suitable containers and refrigerator or other means of keeping foods cool.

The United States Department of Agriculture points out, merely keeping perishable foods cool, however, does not eliminate the need for frequent inspection and picking over, discard the wilted leaves on vegetables and

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THURSDAY, JANUARY 26, 1928.

The world is full of fools and fat lot of sense when they begin to see the wisdom of the neighbor—Benjamin Franklin.

On his arrival at Philadelphia Sunday night, Captain Lusk of the steamship Hara reported an unusual experience in a storm which he encountered off the north coast of Cuba. Decks were flooded and the vessel was in great danger when they began to empty molasses on the water to calm the waves. After pouring out 70,000 gallons the waters subsided and the ship remained in the straits area until the storm had passed.

Eight cows and two horses died in a fire which destroyed the farm buildings of Howard and Leonard Jones at Barham Sunday morning. Eight cows and one horse and some furniture were saved.

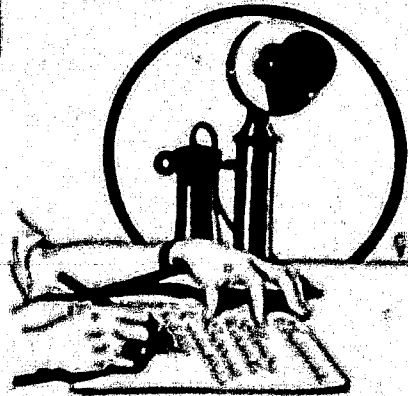
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CHANDLER HILL

This writing finds us very nearly snowed under.

H. Kirk returned from Hartford last Thursday evening. Was forced to leave his car at the foot of Blake hill. The car is still there waiting until the snow plow comes through the Chandler Hill road.

The school conveyance has been to school every school day since the storm but has been forced to break its own path the most of the way and then only gets through by going through the mill yard.

Lynna Winslow came up to drive team for Year Bean last Tuesday. Mrs. Winslow brought him up and was unable to get home until Friday on account of the drifted snow.

Mrs. Archie Hodgkins is visiting at Merchie Falls for a few days.

John Smith and Lloyd Burras from Lewiston are cutting birch for Bean's mill.

Mrs. Wesley Bean and Mrs. Kirk were in Bethel, Wednesday afternoon of last week.

Oscar Winslow is helping his father haul birch for V. Bean. He is boarding at H. Haisstat's.

Year Bean was a business visitor in Bethel on Monday.

NORTH NORWAY

Mrs. Whiting Young, who teaches the Swift's Corner school, spent the week end at her home on Crockett's Ridge.

Norace Hussey, who has been laid up due to a fall on the ice several weeks ago, is gaining slowly though not able to be out of doors yet.

Ralph Smith is working for J. Merston Wyman of Norway Center. Mr. Wyman is working in the apple business for a few weeks in Manchester, N. H.

Mrs. C. A. Haskell, who teaches on Crockett Ridge, spent the week end at her home here.

Flora Cummings of Fore Street, Oxford, is spending several weeks with her mother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Jenkins.

Alma Whitman, who is stopping at Mrs. Anna Morse's while attending Norway High School, was at home over the week end.

Mrs. Emma Packard is helping care for Max Paine in the village.

Mr. and Mrs. Percy Russell from the village were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. May Curtis. Fred and Florence Grover of Norway Center were guests there the same day.

H. B. Wright of Wrigglesworth Moore Farms recently took thirteen hundred and forty one chicks from his incubator. He has others under incubation. Prof. Edward H. Brown was at the Curtis farm recently helping Mr. Wright with his flock.

Ernest Holbrook, who has been here with Dr. W. B. Chapman, has purchased a \$50000 violin. It was purchased at the installment plan \$2500 down and \$1000 a month for 48 months.

CAGED ANIMALS FOR ADVERTISING PURPOSES

Lillie De Staffany

Driving by automobile from Seattle to California, I noticed the latest use for wild animals. In Washington, at a gas station between Seattle and Tacoma, a little cub bear was chained to an iron stake. He walked around and around. Several people stopped to admire him, but I did not hear one word spoken about the cruelty of it.

I spoke to the owner and asked him to turn the bear loose but he just laughed at me and said the bear was a drawing card for his business.

In Oregon, in the mountainous regions somewhere near Ashland, I saw several bears, cougars and deer penned up at gas stations for the same trade reasons. The animals were penned in small pens hardly large enough for the mis move in. Trapped animals, and they looked it, too. They did not seem to care what went on about them and moved restlessly back and forth.

Another large gas station has a big yard full of deer—bucks, doe, and young ones, little brown and white spotted fellows, quite tame now. They have evidently been there for some time. They draw many curious people and most of them buy gas—so the animals are fed and taken care of.

The first cub I photographed, and I should have taken the others but pictures of caged animals somehow do not appeal to me and after seeing them walking restlessly back and forth, back and forth, I did not want any more pictures of them.

There are many ways of making a living and one would think this new advertising stunt so recently established in this part of the world could be done away with and that gas station owners would devise some other way of drawing trade without penning up wild animals. Our Doubt Animals.

A VITAL RURAL TOPIC

Grange Acts in Behalf of Restoring the Country Doctor

Of the many noteworthy declarations by the National Grange at its recent annual convention at Cleveland, Ohio, none has attracted more widespread attention than the memorial, unanimously adopted, which is addressed to the American Medical Association, and which relates to the growing scarcity of physicians in rural communities, and points out the fact that many of the small towns are left in precarious condition because of the utter absence of a doctor within reach in time of emergency.

The memorial on the subject which the session adopted is signed in the name of the Grange by Wealthy Master L. J. Tabor and Secretary C. M. Farnham, and has caused extensive discussion in all parts of the country.

The Grange points out the fact that the supply of country doctors is to be replenished these physicians must come from among the young men and women of the rural districts, hence the type of graduates now being produced by the medical schools in the city will not settle and practice in the country districts. The Grange memorial further significantly declares:

The family doctor is rapidly becoming extinct. He is being supplanted by the specialist to a degree that is not warranted under practical conditions. It is poor comfort to the expectant mother in the farm home to know that in the distant city there is an elaborately equipped maternity hospital, with specialists in obstetrics in attendance, when our system of medical education to an increasing extent compels her to rely on the friendly arms of a neighbor in facing her ordeal. The need is for more general practitioners whose outlay in time and money in securing their medical education will be such that their services will be within the reach of the rank and file of the people who constitute the overwhelming majority of our population, whether urban or rural.

The Grange remedy for the situation does not advocate any lowering of medical standards, but a more practical training, which may be acquired in less time and with the expenditure of less money than under prevailing conditions. "A more rational system of medical education, that can be given upon the basis of a high school education, with four years of subsequent training, the latter to include one year of practical experience in a hospital," is the Grange opinion a line of medical equipment which ought to be given for. The memorial urges the American Medical Association to "take note of the serious rural situation and to endeavor to correct it, adding this warning: 'If the leaders in the medical profession and those who shape the policies of medical schools fail to meet the present emergency, it is for the people to determine whether it is not a good policy, it is especially so, for the states to build and maintain medical schools solely under public control and responsive to the needs of humanity.'"

Science May Lose Out

If science has its heart set on eliminating sleep, it'd better hurry or beheading will be its lot. —Ohio State Journal.

SOUTH PARIS

Twenty members from the Norway Epworth League visited Deering Memorial Epworth League, Monday evening. All report a good time and in February will exchange visits.

The Luncheon Club was delightfully entertained at the home of Mrs. Walter Gray, Maple Street, Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. Ellen Blake, who is advanced in years, is very poorly at this writing. She is one of the oldest residents and is held in the highest esteem.

Mrs. Ruth Brown, who is a student of Gorham Normal School, is at home with the measles.

Annie Eastman has been appointed Justice of the peace by Governor Brewster. She is employed in the office at O. K. Clifford's garage.

Mrs. Rose Blossom, who has been ill with an abscess in her ear, is able to be back at work for Mrs. T. S. Barnes.

Earle B. Clifford has just received his commission as postmaster signed by President Coolidge. This is Mr. Clifford's second term.

Officers of Hamlin Temple Pythian Sisters, have been installed by installing officer, Grace Starbird, assisted by Margaret Taylor and Katherine Dunham, as follows:

P. C.—Lucy Morse.
M. E. C.—Phyllis Dodge.
E. S.—Marian Bell.
E. J.—Elsie Fleming.
M. M.—Ida Noyes.
M. of F.—Helen Thurlow.
M. R. and C.—Ida Card.
Guard—Eva Swan.
Prot.—Mildred Irvine.
Trustee—Myrtle Burgess.
E. N. Haskell is taking a vacation from the store of N. D. Bolster Co.

The Fourth Quarterly Conference was held at Deering Memorial church Friday evening. District Supt. Rev. L. G. March presided. It was voted to extend an invitation to Rev. L. S. Staples to remain another year.

A hearing was held Tuesday afternoon at Walter Gray's office in the case of William O. Frothingham's appeal from the decision of the municipal officers of Paris in award of damages for land taken to widen Main and Pine Streets. The award to Mr. Frothingham was \$1,000 for what was taken from Pine Street and \$25 from Main Street. At the October term of court the case was referred to E. E. Hastings of Fryeburg, Walter Morse of Randolph, and Frank DeCoster of Norway, before whom the case was heard Tuesday. Judge McCarthy of Randolph was counsel for Mr. Frothingham and Walter Gray for the town. The referees will report at the term of court next month.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Morton will leave this week on a trip to the West Indies and South American points. They go with one of the Raymond & Whitcomb parties and the steamer on which they sail will be their home for nearly all the trip. Venezuela is the farthest south country to be visited with a side trip through the Panama Canal. They expect to be gone about five weeks.

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BETHEL

Much interest has been shown this week in the windows at Bolster's store where the dresses made by girls in the domestic science class have been shown. There were twenty-one dresses in all. The first prize went to Evelyn Record, second Lena Kilpilainen, the third Ava Grant. Honorable mention was given Maybelle Davis, Helen Brown, and Martha Briggs.

The fact that hourly wages paid to American workers, recognizing 1913 as 100, have increased from 80.7 in 1907 to 230.5 in 1927, tells the astounding story of the American workers' rise

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WEST BETHEL

L. C. Hall of West Stewartstown was
in town last week.
Mr. and Mrs. Walter Luman and baby
of West Paris were guests at Edgar
Luman's, Sunday.
Work on Pleasant River bridge was
stopped for a few days last week while
waiting for crushed rock.
Lelan Mills is working at the N. S.
Stowell Co. mill.
Martin Dacey was in Gorham over
the week end.
A truck owned by G. D. Morrill and
driven by Dean Martin caught fire
while being filled with gas, Monday eve-
ning, at Bennett's Garage. It was ex-
tinguished with only slight damage to
the truck.
Cecil Poore of Rumford was in town
Sunday.
Clyde Hall has employment at Bethel
and is stopping with his brother, Nor-
man Hall.

NORTH NEWRY

Mrs. Daisy Reed, R. N., who has been
caring for her mother, who has been
quite ill with an abscess in her throat,
has returned to her home in Rumford.
Frank Ferrin is in the hospital at
Rumford. His friends hope for his
speedy recovery.
Richard Blake was in South Paris,
Monday, to visit his grandmother who
is critically ill.
Guy Vail and Edith Blake are work-
ing in Walker's mill.
Mrs. Frankie Vail is in Rumford re-
ceiving medical treatment.
The Newry tractor has been going
day and night to keep the roads clear
during the recent storm.
Doris Morton spent the week at her
home.
Laurence Lord of Bethel was in
town Monday night repairing the trac-
tor.
Daniel Wight, a student at Gould
Academy, was home over the week end.
Ray Hanscome, who is attending
school at Bryant Pond, is home for a
few days on account of scarlet fever.
Cris Bennett is home from the woods
in Grafton where he has been working.
L. E. Wight was in Bethel on busi-
ness Sunday.

NORTH WATERFORD

The Community Club held a meeting
at Odd Fellows Hall Saturday evening
and elected officers as follows: Pres.,
Fred Hersey; Vice Pres., George Kim-
ball; Secretary, Iva Ray; Treas., Earl
Libby. The speaker for the evening
was G. L. Curtis of Norway who spoke
on Fire Department and Good Roads.
Mrs. Nason, who is at the State St.
Private Hospital in Portland, is much im-
proved.
Mrs. Ernest Grover and Wilbur But-
ton, Jr., are quarantined for diphtheria.
The school has been closed here for
an indefinite time because of diphtheria.
Miss Phyllis Sawin is at home for a
two weeks' vacation. Her school was
closed because of measles.
Mrs. H. R. Bean and Miss Phyllis
Sawin called at the home of Mrs. My-
ron Lord on Monday.
The United Parish are putting on a
moving picture at Odd Fellows Hall,
Tuesday evening at 7:15—"The Wild
Horse Mesa," with Billy Dove and
Jack Holt playing.
The Circle was much enjoyed last
Tuesday. Mrs. Myron Lord and Mrs.
Geo. Holt will entertain Tuesday, Jan.
31st.

BRYANT POND

Schools reopened again Monday after
being closed on account of scarlet fe-
ver. No new cases have been reported.
Horace Noyes remains about the
same.
Extensive repairs are being made at
the Charles Dunham house on Main
Street. Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Taylor
will occupy the down stairs rent and
Mrs. L. L. McAllister the up stairs rent
as soon as the work is completed.
O. P. Brown is gaining slowly after
his long illness.
Billy Smith, son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred
Smith, is ill with scarlet fever.
Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Farrar are hav-
ing a bath room installed in their home.
Miss Gertrude Peckham was home over
the week end from her school at
West Paris.
Percy Dudley, Carroll and Gordon
Parsons are working in the gravel mill
at Locke's Mills.

HANOVER

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Dill of Bowdoin-
ham and Mrs. Aschle, were guests in
town over the week end.
Funeral services of the late Harry
Staples were held Sunday afternoon at
his late home.
Elmer Howe of Portland is a visitor
in town.
Dr. E. M. McCarthy of Rumford was
in town Sunday.
Etta Howe, who fell and injured her
limb two weeks ago, is gaining slowly.
Mistakenly Temple held their regu-
lar meeting Friday, Jan. 25, the new
officers entertained and each member
was entitled to invite one guest. Re-
freshments of sandwiches, cake and cof-
fee were served.

ANDOVER

Pupils in the grammar school, grade
8, receiving 100% in spelling for the
week ending Jan. 20 were: Harold
Glover, Anna Thurston, Roberta Thur-
ston, George Marston, Minerva Pratt.
The Ladies' Aid of the Congrega-
tional church served a supper in the
hall Wednesday evening.
Friends in Andover were grieved to
learn of the passing of Harry Staples,
Wednesday last at the home of his son,
Paul Staples, in Rumford. Much sym-
pathy is expressed for the family.

LOCKE'S MILLS

Mrs. Donald Tebbets and John were
at Mechanic Falls over the week end.
Mrs. Frank Ring recently entertained
Mrs. Maude Day of West Paris.
Mrs. Jennie Carrier of Bryant Pond
was a guest of Mrs. Donald Tebbets,
Tuesday.
Vera Jackson, who has been ill, is
gaining.

SOUTH ALBANY

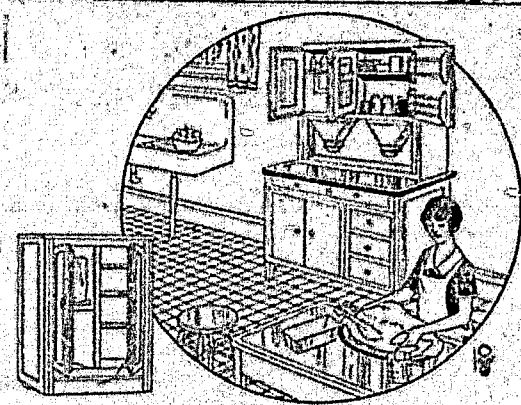
Mrs. Howard Allen came home Sun-
day from her daughter's, Mrs. Ernest
Grover.
Roy Wardwell called at Preston
Flat's on Friday.
Robert Hill was a recent business
visitor in Norway.
Lewis Dannon, who has been staying
at Bernard Allen's, returned to his home
in Norway, Sunday.
Frank Dannon recently spent the day
with his friend, Fredric Scribner.
Howard Allen has been home from
his work in the mill this week on ac-
count of lameness and cold.
Hugh Stearns is hauling logs to Dur-
gin's mill in Bismectown.
Miss Edith Andrews was a week end
guest of her grandparents, Mr. and
Mrs. Abel Andrews.
The R. F. D. carrier was unable to
make his trip Saturday.
The coldest morning of the season,
Jan. 22, 19 below in this locality.
Round Mt. Grange held its regular
meeting Saturday in spite of the snow
drifts and wind. The usual attendance
was present.
Donald Lewis and Ivan Kimball are
quite busy hunting porcupines.
Leon Kimball is working for E. K.
Shedd cutting pine.
Mrs. Bernard Allen is suffering with
boils at the present writing.
Chas. Moray called at James Kim-
ball's, Friday afternoon.
Mrs. Evelyn Moray remains about
the same.
Mr. and Mrs. Lester Allen are en-
joying housekeeping in their new
home very much.
Fred Scribner is hauling pulp to the
bricks. Preston Flat is also hauling
some.
Mrs. Hugh Little assisted Mrs. Rob-
ert Hill with her work one day recently.
Fred McAllister is hauling pine for
Elmer Healey.

SOUTH BETHEL

Annie Cross of Gorham, N. H. visited
her sister, Mrs. Frank Brooks, and
family Thursday.
Henry Hall is at Portland where he
is having his arm treated where he has
been having blood poison.
Ray Yeagle, Charles Mason, Leonard
and Clayton Vashaw were at their
homes from Gilead over the week end
where they are working in the woods
for George Leighton.
Bradley Hayes was in town visiting
friends recently.
Emma Cross was at Locke's Mills one
day last week.
Mrs. Louisa Knight is visiting her
daughter, Mrs. Henry Hall.
Mrs. Agnes Walker of South Paris
assisted in the work at her brother's
home, William Mason, a few days last
week.
Raymond Hawthorne and Vinton Til-
botts are working at the mill at Locke's
Mills.
The roads have been drifted quite
badly the past week by the high winds
but have been kept passable for auto-
mobiles on the main road.
William Mason was at South Paris
one day last week.

MASON

Guy Morrill went to Bethel, Monday,
after a load of grain.
Mrs. J. A. McKenzie was called to
Gilead, Monday, by the illness of her
son's wife, Mrs. Will McKenzie.
Will Bartlett is hauling logs from
the Government lot to West Bethel.
Road breakers have been busy open-
ing the roads after the recent storm
and wind blow.
Eli Grover and Will Bartlett were in
Bethel, Thursday.
Mrs. Andrew Heath called on Mrs.
E. H. Morrill, Sunday.
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Miss Vivian Eagle spent the week
end at her home in Hanover.
Mrs. E. A. Grover and Mrs. Herman
Morrill called on Mrs. Bertha Munn
and Mrs. Eliza Spence, Grover Hill,
Thursday afternoon.
Will Bartlett was at Bethel, Monday.
E. A. Grover and G. H. Morrill were
in Norway one day recently.



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Sisters Have Reunion After 25 Years



For the first time in more than twenty-five years, Mrs. Thomas Davidson of Johnston City, Ill., and her six sisters assembled during the holidays for a reunion. The eldest is seventy-nine and the youngest fifty-three, all in excellent health. The seven sisters are as follows, left to right, top: Mrs. Frances Duff, Jackson, Tenn.; Mrs. Lydia Nelson, Murphysboro, Ill.; Mrs. Margaret Johnson, New York City. Bottom: Mrs. Adm. Crain, Carbondale, Ill.; Mrs. Fred Watson, St. Louis, Mo.; Mrs. Thomas Davidson, Johnston City, Ill., and Mrs. Alice Hestetter, Detroit, Mich.

Pirate Gold Is Sought on Isle

Treasure Hunters Quit Panama for Cocos With Clews to Loot.

Ancon, Panama.—In quest of the reputed fabulous wealth which three pirates are said to have left behind them on Cocos island, a tiny volcanic island 300 miles southwest of Costa Rica, under whose flag it is governed, George Williams, former British naval lieutenant, has left here armed with charts and documents collected by the ex-governor of the island and a secret electrical gold-detecting rod with which he claims already to have located buried Indian treasures in Panama.

The documents which Williams possesses, and on which he says he is gambling all his proceeds from previous treasure hunts, were given to him by August Gessler, governor of Cocos island for 20 years, and were hitherto kept secret. Not only do these indicate the approximate location of the long-buried chests of gold and rare jewels ravaged by pirates from Spanish galleons scores of years ago, but, according to Williams, throw a whole new light on the history of the principal treasure, for which the island is famous. It is that which Captain Morgan took from the Peruvian capital, Callao, in 1820, when besieged by a Chilean force.

To Arrive in March. Williams, who holds a special commission for treasure hunting in Panama, granted by President Chiriac, will stop at the island of Chepillo on his present expedition, arriving at Cocos island at the end of the rainy season, in late March. Then brush may be burned from the seashore where he will employ his "scientific gold finder."

According to the documents of Gessler, coupled with facts volunteered by Peruvian officials, Captain Morgan, a British adventurer in the Peruvian navy, did not set sail in the Mary Dear when the Peruvian government entrusted him with a wealth of Callao and the wives and daughters of officials. In 1820, as the Chileans threatened to sack the city, instead he commanded a small bark, manned by a crew of 20, and he suffered such distress during a storm that Morgan decided to put in at the little island of Cocos and not sail for Spain, as he had been instructed. Four days were consumed in burying the treasure, the work carried on under the second mate, one William Thompson, an English adventurer like Morgan.

When the bark set sail for Pagan, however, with its cargo of Peruvian ladies, Thompson gathered members of the crew in a mutinous uprising, in which Morgan was stabbed to death that they might return to the island and make off with the treasure, valuably estimated at \$250,000 to \$300,000. The accounts from here grows less official, dealing with Thompson's

return to the treasure island, the murder of the women, a second mutiny at the crew, Thompson's capture by Peruvian soldiers and escape and his fruitless efforts to return again to the island. His secret of the treasure's location was passed on to a certain Keating, then to a Fitzgerald and a Captain Bugie.

Ex-Governor Gives Clews.

Gessler himself while governor spent years in searching for the rumored wealth. Before her death recently, in New York, his wife extracted a promise from him that he would never return to the island of thwarted quest for gold and tales of violent death. He has passed on his knowledge of buried treasure on Cocos island to Williams, according to the latter, to whom in a letter he writes of his own search: "I put all the clews together which I had collected. I set out to test my information, and with in 100 yards of where I expected to find something I came across a rusty iron stump of a tree, gliding a rusty iron bar, a broken knife blade and 25 coins dated between 1773 and 1790. Near this place lies the Peruvian treasure."

Only a part of his search will be devoted to this treasure, however. Williams says, for Gessler has given him other information documents and charts which tell of more buried pirate hoards on the little island, the value of which has not been guessed at. In the same secret letter to Williams, Gessler writes as follows of the pirate's loot which "Old Mack" like was buried on the island:

"I was a sailor adventurer in the South seas when I first heard of Cocos island. I ran away from a luxurious home on the Maine. It was on the Sandwich islands that I met an old seaman called by the beach combers 'Old Mack' who told weird tales of his life under the black flag. While he was dying he told his daughter of a treasure he buried on Cocos island, hoarding it to a cliff running like a wall to the beach and depositing it in a natural crevice in the ground. The daughter copied full instructions of where the treasure could be found and told them to her husband."

"With him I went into partnership to search for this treasure and we finally reached the island in a small boat with three pieces from Punta Arenas in Costa Rica. We found a tunnel under the rock as described by 'Old Mack,' rusty eyelets used by the pirates with their holting tackles and, in the thickets above the cliff, rusty gold broken swords, a knife and the treasurehouse of a man. But mark a natural crevice was discovered by time and I knew that a large treasure would have to be explored. While camping, 'Old Mack's' son-in-law was stricken with fever and died. I returned to Costa Rica obtaining permission to hold that flag on the island, still unclaimed, and was appointed as governor."

"I pursued my search for the treasure

Farmer Asserts He Has Perfect Potato

Kildeer, N. D.—A potato that is said to be "bugless" and apparently resistant to scab and other common diseases, has been developed by A. J. Reems of Kildeer.

Four years ago Reems found an odd hill of white-skinned potatoes in a field of Triumph planting. He fostered the strain by special cultivation and now claims a virtually perfect potato.

Except for one earland that was shipped this year to a South Dakota seed house for double the market price, the entire production of the unusual tuber is stored on two farms at Kildeer. The strain matures two weeks earlier than other Triumph varieties, but requires no more moisture than any of the common types of potato.

ure of the Surgeon, that belong the ship, "Old Mack," when I returned. Exploring a cave I discovered a natural passageway to a great interior chamber, 100 feet across, strewn with rusted cutlasses, and pieces of wood that had once been treasure chests. Over the floor were scattered many coins, of gold and pieces of jewelry. It is likely that the whole treasure is buried somewhere in the floor."

Other documents and information in Williams' possession relate to the treasure of the buccaner, Bonito, who in the third swashbuckler, rumored to have used the little island as a bank when his boat became too heavy for convenience in sailing.

Some Gold Uncovered

Search for the first and last in these treasures already has occupied the attention of numerous expeditions. Certain of these are said to have uncovered small deposits of gold doubloons and the like. Williams confidently expects to make a really large find. A similar expedition to Cocos island, which Williams organized last year, fell through and English papers accused him of fraud. In Panama, however, he has made important finds of Indian gold ornaments and armor in excavated tombs as well as a considerable treasure of gold coins and precious stones, supposed to have been hoarded by a pirate in Panama City when Morgan swooped down upon it. A golden altar from this treasure, valued at \$2,000, is on exhibition in Panama City. The extended position of the legs of the figure of Christ on this altar indicates the workmanship precedes 1500, as there that date the figure of Christ has uniformly been depicted with crossed legs.

Medal Lost 20 Years

Quincy, Ill.—Twenty years have passed since Homer H. Dixon Chicago lawyer, lost a medal, which he won in an oratorical contest, while a guest on the trip Duncan farm near Quincy. But the medal again came in possession of its rightful owner. Recently Mr. Duncan was hunting quail, and while searching for a wounded bird saw a glint of gold. Picking it up he discovered it to be the long lost medal.

though greatly excited by the activities of customs officials and narcotic agents, still involves hundreds of thousands of dollars. Most of these shipments come from the Orient.

Steamship company officials who have been told of the new plan of searching as soon as the ship arrives off a California harbor have said they will cooperate in every manner. It was stated by the customs officials.

Skeptical Cops

Memphis, Tenn.—A man, Staples, negro, arrested for breaking into a grocery store here, exploded that he entered the store because he could find no other refuge from the zero weather. But the police refused to believe him, because they found him in the freezer.

Full of Junk

New Orleans.—Sidney Barnes, fifty-one, "human satyr," died following an operation during which a cigar box full of balls, washers, razor blades, nails and carpet tacks were removed from his stomach.

LEE MEADOWS

Famous Pitcher of the Pittsburgh Pirates, writes:

"It requires splendid physical condition and steady nerves to take your regular turn on the mound season after season and in looking for my cigarette I was anxious to find one which could be smoked without taxing my wind or irritating my throat. I decided upon Luckies and I can safely say that I am never troubled with a cough and my wind is in splendid shape."

Lee Meadows



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Want War on Rattlesnakes

A rattlesnake with 20 rattles and a button, one of the largest found in west Texas in recent years, was captured by Howard Sellan of the Doran ranch, on the San Saba river recently. Rattlesnakes annually take a heavy toll of live stock, and residents of west Texas are asking that a bounty be placed on them.

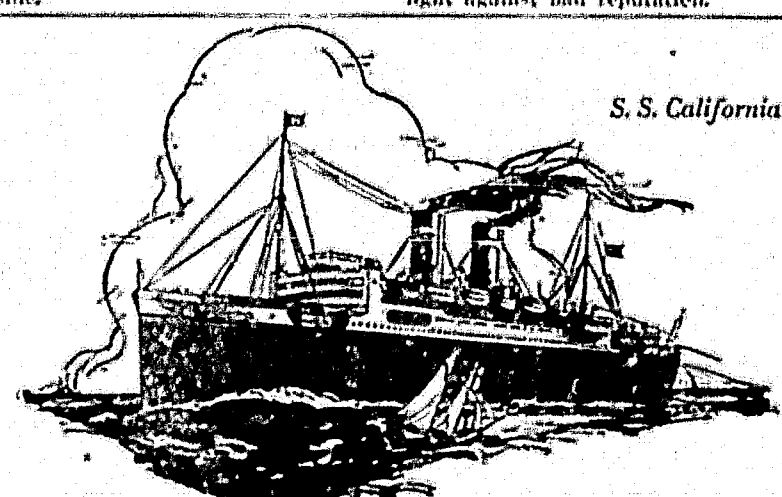
Haughty Heuston

Senator Norah, discussing an unsatisfactory answer that had been made to a charge of corruption, smiled and said: "It reminds me of the English butler. His employer said to him: 'Heuston, I bet you've been at my Scotch.' 'Excuse me, sir,' said Heuston, in his haughty way. 'Excuse me, but I don't bet.'"

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WANTED—The Citizen is looking for correspondents in every community in the County where it is not now represented.

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STATE OF MAINE

To all persons interested in either of the Estates hereinafter named:
At a Probate Court, held at Paris, in and for the County of Oxford, on the third Tuesday of January, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and twenty-eight. The following matters having been presented for the action thereupon hereinafter indicated, it is hereby ORDERED:

That notice thereof be given to all persons interested by causing a copy of this order to be published three weeks successively in the Oxford County Citizen, a newspaper published at Bethel, in said county, that they may appear at a Probate Court to be held at said Paris on the third Tuesday of February, A. D. 1928, at 9 of the clock in the forenoon, and be heard thereon if they see cause.

Deceased: Cemetery late of Mason, deceased; will and petition for probate thereof and the appointment of Edna Conner as executrix of the same to act without bond as expressed in said will presented by said Edna Conner, the executrix therein named.

Deceased: Fernald late of Bethel, deceased; second account presented for allowance by Elery C. Park, executor. Harriet H. Sauter late of Bethel, deceased; first account presented by Benjamin W. Kimball, administrator.

Deceased: Carey late of Glen, deceased; petition for order to distribute balance remaining in her hands presented by Madge M. Carey, administratrix. Necta O. Chapin and others, minor children of Winona C. Chapin, late of Bethel, deceased; petition for license to sell and convey real estate presented by Clarence K. Fox, guardian.

Witness, Henry B. Hastings, Judge of said Court at Paris, this 17th day of January, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and twenty-eight.

ALBERT D. PARK, Register. 1-26-31p

NOTICE

The subscriber hereby gives notice that she has been duly appointed administratrix of the estate of Alma R. Simley late of Bethel, in the County of Oxford, deceased, and given bonds as the law directs. All persons having demands against the estate of said deceased are desired to present the same for settlement, and all indebted thereon are requested to make payment immediately.

MARY C. STANLEY, Bethel, Maine. 1-26-31p

NOTICE

The subscriber hereby gives notice that he has been duly appointed executor of the estate of Lizzie H. Annas late of Bethel in the County of Oxford, deceased, without bond. All persons having demands against the estate of said deceased are desired to present the same for settlement, and all indebted thereon are requested to make payment immediately.

HORACE H. ANNAS, Bethel, Maine. 1-26-31p

The Oxford County Citizen sells Writing paper, Bond paper, 10¢ to 75¢ lb. Cardboard, white and colors. Tags, printed or not. Envelopes. Magazine subscriptions. Blotting paper. Wrapping paper. Toilet paper. Cords. Boxed stationery. Newspaper subscriptions. Colling cards. Personal printed stationery. Business cards. Letterheads. Billheads. Carbon paper. Typewriter ribbons. Receipts and Promissory notes, in books.

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SOUTH WATERFORD

Mrs. Arthur Kingman was in Norway, shopping, one day recently.

The Pythian brothers enjoyed an appetizing supper after their meeting on Thursday.

Mrs. Jennie Haynes spent the day Thursday with Mrs. Ida Biggs.

Frank Monroe of Melrose, Mass., spent the week end with his mother and sister, Mrs. A. A. Monroe and Miss Ethel Monroe.

Richard Brown, who has been spending some time at Gen. Stevens', is now at the home of his grandmother, Mrs. Harriet Brown, suffering with a severe cold.

Mrs. Frank Shaw is spending a few days with her sister, Mrs. Wm. Green. Mrs. Eugene Kilgore is improving so she is now able to do the greater part of her housework.

Mrs. Jennie Haynes, who spent a week at her son's, Harry Haynes', and visited friends, returned to Harrison on Friday where she is spending the winter with her daughter, Mrs. C. D. Farbox.

Homer Brown, who has been working for Geo. Stevens at East Waterford, is now working for W. K. Hamlin and boarding with his mother, Mrs. Harriet Brown.

On account of the severe cold on Saturday several of the little people were unable to attend the religious school, but those who came enjoyed the afternoon very much. Rev. B. P. Wentworth was also unable to be present.

On Friday evening one of the social affairs of the season was a whist party held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Kingman. Forty people were present who greatly enjoyed the evening.

On Wednesday night, another community supper will be held at the Grange Hall, followed by the moving picture, "Wild Horse Mesa" by Zane Grey.

On Saturday, Jan. 28, there is to be another all day Grange meeting with dinner at noon followed by a good entertainment in the afternoon. It is hoped a large number of grangers will be present.

The Sunday evening service was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Kingman. Mr. Townsend spoke very interestingly on the river Jordan and the baptism and temptation of Christ. On Monday evening, Jan. 29, Luther slides will be shown in Grange Hall.

GROVER HILL

The tractor and crew broke out the road again last week, making travel there have plowed it out after hard and slow.

G. Norman Sauter from Bethel has been doing some carpenter work at Frank Abbott's. Mr. Abbott has been having a hard time with third pneumonia in one of his hands.

Allen Galt, who has employment with L. Whitman, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Abbott, at the farm over Sunday.

Fred Moudt and M. F. Tice are hauling pulp wood to the river again for H. A. Lyon. Mr. Tice's team horse having recovered from its recent sickness.

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My interest, not only in my town and Oxford County, but in the state at large, is well known. If given a chance to represent Oxford County in the Senate, I shall exercise the same watchful care in regard to the interests of my constituents. I favor the conservation of Maine's resources, the development of the state, not only its summer business and its manufacturing enterprises, but our farming sections as well. I am for the enforcement of the laws and for Maine's time-honored policy.

I shall be a candidate before the Republican Primaries in June. If nominated and elected, I shall stand for the policies of the party, for economy as represented in wise expenditure and shall lose no opportunity to do whatever I can in the interests of agriculture, education, and the general upbuilding of our state, for the welfare of our people. I shall appreciate the support of the people in this campaign.

Carl C. Dudley.

WEST PARIS

Lewis Mann has returned from St. Barnabas Hospital much improved in health.

Mrs. Addie Campbell of South Paris spent Friday with her daughter, Mrs. Bessie Dunham, and family.

Little Murray Haines and Charlotte Hill are sick with bronchitis.

Richard Dunham, who has been sick the past week, is much better.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Heman and son spent Sunday at West Bethel, the guest of his brother and family.

Miss Doris Kimball is employed in the home of Hiram Dunham.

Mrs. Emma of Newry is spending the winter at Charles Martin's. She is assisting Mrs. Martin with her work.

Miss Gertrude Perkins spent the week end at her home in Bryant Pond.

Many from here attended the basketball game between Gould and W. P. H. at Bethel last Friday evening.

Raymond Dunham of Norway spent the week end with his parents and family.

The death of Carl Hollis on Thursday came as a shock to his many friends. He was a young man who will be greatly missed. Much sympathy is expressed for the bereaved family.

Miss Priscilla Curtis of Glen, who has been attending High School here and boarding at H. W. Libby's, has left school on account of ill health.

Mrs. Anna Cole entertained the Chautauque Club at her home on Greenwood Street, recently. After a short business meeting, dainty refreshments were served to eighteen members and one visitor, Rev. Forbes.

H. J. Cummings made a business trip to New York recently.

Mrs. Elizabeth Spence, who has been employed at H. W. Dunham's, has gone to Quincy, Mass.

Miss Mabel Bicker was at Norway, Friday, the guest of Mrs. Homer Aldrich.

Mrs. Clara Bilton has returned from Portland where she was the guest of her daughter, Mrs. L. H. Penley.

Albert Jackson and Beatrice Davis were callers at H. M. Andrews', South Weststock, Sunday. Miss Davis is recovering from her recent illness.

Eva Tucker has not been quite as well the past few days. Miss Gladys Deas has been caring for her nights.

Miss Angabel Neve has been ill with chicken pox at the home of Miss Ruth Tucker, and her cousin, Miss Littlefield of Bethel has been caring for her.

Mrs. Rosa Cole has been ill with the prevailing epidemic but on Sunday was able to visit her daughter, Mrs. Ralph Dean and daughter, Elsie, both of whom are ill. Elsie has been ill for several days with ear and throat trouble and under the care of a trained nurse.

Rev. Francis B. Forbes will go to Portland next week to attend a School of the Bible which is entirely for ministers.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold C. Perkins entertained the officers of the Universalist Sunday school, Monday evening.

Harold Hollis has been ill with a cold during the past week.

Lucinda Holmes of Norway was at

West Paris, Saturday, on his way to North Paris where he was called to look after a herd of cattle and horses which were poorly fed and housed. A horse, cow and calf had died. Three cows were moved to the neighbors and hens which were living with little shelter were looked after.

A return to more economical standards of public expenditure by our local governments would help bring down the cost of living for everybody.

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and continues the three remaining days of January, making a store wide three day sale when every thing you buy during these three days will be 10 to 50 per cent or more off the regular fair price. You don't have to buy certain articles to buy for less, you make a saving on every purchase you make. Come and save.

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54 inch Good Unbleached Cotton only	32c
63 inch Good Unbleached Cotton only	36c
72 inch Good Unbleached Cotton only	39c
81 inch Good Unbleached Cotton only	43c
90 inch Good Unbleached Cotton only	47c
81x90 Special Bleached Sheets only	95c
72x90 Good Bleached Sheets only	\$1.10
81x90 Good Bleached Sheets only	1.35
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81x90 Pequot Bleached Sheets only	1.50
81x90 Pequot Bleached Sheets only	1.60
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BETHEL AN

Mrs. Mabel Clonher home.

Mrs. L. J. Littlefield last week.

Stuart W. Goodwin town Tuesday.

D. R. Smith was Newry, Monday.

Thomas Green of in town Monday.

Largest assortment to \$1. at Lyon's.

Miss Lola Gaud Washington, D. C.

Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Portland, Wednesday.

Miss Cora Bean lives in Berlin, N.

Robert Clough has N. S. Stowell Co. in

Mrs. Sherman A. home on Spring Str

Antin Willoughby a visitor in town T

Daniel Cole of Grea near visitor in tow

Hugh D. Thurston attend the automob

John Harrington Wednesday, to att

Mrs. and Mrs. Lau Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Sunday.

Mrs. R. B. Tibbet heard and saw a son morning.

Mr. and Mrs. A. bott's Mills were in business.

Mrs. Annie Willey a two weeks' visit Buckfield.

Charles Austin are home from the U for a few days.

Mrs. Alta Bird and cent guests of Mr. Becker in Albany.

L. C. Hall of West has been in town turned home Saturday.

Miss Grace Nye town soliciting Children's Home Soc

Mr. and Mrs. Ro children of Ridlon guests of Mrs. Addie

M. J. Marshall was week end, said the re in Gratton is good

Mr. and Mrs. Cha North Waterford were of Mr. and Mrs. O

Miss Hazel Sanborn land was last week's ent, Mr. and Mrs. G

Mrs. Anna Bartlett turers' Convention week as a delegate fro

Mrs. Roland Kneet, Beverly, of West guests of Mrs. F. O. nesday.

Mazda and Emme have been staying Mrs. Harry Gordon, their home.

Paul Chapman was aunt, Mrs. John H. W. N. H., a few days la ended the carnival.

Eyes examined, glau E. L. Greenleaf, of Brown's store, Thurs Saturday of each we paintings may be ma

Miss Anna Littlefield Paris last week caring bell Snow, who was pox. Miss Snow came day, and will remain some her duties.

A surprise party w Tibbetts at his home Thursday, in honor of day. The time was pl with games, after whi of sandwiches, sodas, cake were served to pany. He was the ree nice gifts. Those pres

W. H. Thurston, Miss con, Colman Ayer, Pr Robert Littlefield, F

Henry Tice, Wilson B zel Mosher, Miss 11

Miss Mary Thantson, M Misses Mary and Marg